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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Unterrified Meet and Resolute, and Nominate, and Indulge in Bunkum Speeches.

The democratic county convention convened in the superior court room on Monday last. The walls behind the judge's desk had been decorated for the occasion with the representatives of the party. On the left was a picture of Grover Cleveland, the sole democratic representative in the president's chair since ante-bellum days. On the right was the picture of William Jennings Bryan, the twice repudiated candidate for president, and who is a candidate for repudiation again. Why these two men should be thus posed, we are unable to say. Beyond the fact that both were called democrats, they had nothing in common. Grover Cleveland rejected Bryan and Bryanism in his lifetime. He did not belong to that brand of democracy. If he were living he would doubtless be a Bryan repudiator today.

The judge's stand was profusely decorated with flowers, literally speaking—strewn the pathway of democracy with roses.

In the absence of the chairman of the county central committee, W. L. Rose of Sutter Creek called the convention to order, and announced that the first business was to listen to a fragment of a speech from Bryan through the graphophone. This tit-bit from the lips of the peerless one consisted of a half dozen sentences on the subject of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people, which was declared to be one of the most important issues before the people. It was a very commonplace talk, its principal merit being its brevity. The graphophone, production was a poor excuse for the living human voice. The young Jackson band discoursed music both before the convention met and while in session, and hepled enliven the proceedings.

On motion John Lithgow of Sutter Creek was elected temporary chairman and at once took charge of the gavel.

T. A. Hedgepeth was unanimously elected temporary secretary.

Committees were next appointed as follows:

On Credentials—5 members—James Meehan, W. Scully, M. Robinson, C. E. Jarvis, N. E. Wheeler.

On Resolutions—9 members—R. C. Bole, J. A. Phipps, A. M. Hambric, F. N. Soracco, E. W. Perkins, C. Boro, J. Cranmer, W. L. Rose, D. Burke.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—5 members—W. L. Rose, N. W. Dalporta, T. H. Gartlin, E. Santirfo and Alex. Orr.

The convention thereupon took a recess until one o'clock to enable the committees to get together and deliberate.

The Delegates.

Upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Township 1—Jas. Meehan, E. E. Endicott, W. K. McFarland, A. A. Massa, C. Giovannoni, M. P. Thomas, Wm. Doyle, D. B. Spagnoli (S. N. D. Spagnoli proxy), Geo. A. Gordon, M. H. McGary, T. A. Hedgepeth, A. M. Hambric, Geo. Lucot, J. Coffman, J. Fanchier (C. Froelich proxy), T. A. Maher (Froelich proxy), H. S. Tallon (Bole proxy), N. W. Dalporta, L. J. Glavinovich, Geo. Poggi (Bole proxy), M. W. Ford (A. Caminetti proxy), V. F. Rocco, W. M. Perry, Jr.

Clinton—G. H. Rinehart.
Township 2—Chas. F. Kehrer, R. A. Baird, E. W. Perkins, Wm. Scully, W. H. Prouty (Scully proxy), J. E. Kelly, T. H. Gartlin, M. R. Bacon, T. Gebhardt, Geo. Keffer, Fred Horton.

Township 3—M. Robinson, A. Robinson (M. Robinson proxy), Jos. Lagomarsino (Santirfo proxy), E. Santirfo, John Cranmer, Jas. Toop.

Township 4—A. J. Show, C. E. Jarvis, R. Christensen, L. L. Cuneo, A. Lucot, F. N. Soracco, John Lithgow, John Daneri (Soracco proxy), Frank Johnson, C. Boro, J. A. Phipps, L. A. White, A. Cavagnaro, W. Armstader, W. L. Hornberger, R. D. Cuitbert.

Township 5—N. E. Wheeler, D. Burke, G. L. Clark, B. Levaggi (Burke proxy), A. Orr.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Report of committee on permanent organization.
3. Report of committee on resolutions.
4. Election of permanent officers.
5. Nomination of superior judge.
6. District conventions for nomination of supervisors in township 1, 2 and 4.

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7. Selection of purity of elections committee.

8. Selection of committee to fill vacancies.

9. Election of delegates to state convention.

10. Selection of county central committee.

Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following:

The democracy of Amador county in convention this 31st day of August, 1908, declares that the platform adopted at Denver by the national democratic convention contains the true theory on which the government should be conducted, and if the principles herein enunciated are legalized and executed the happiness and prosperity of the people will be enhanced throughout the nation.

We declare the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, protection to bank depositors and the amelioration of labor conditions by shorter hours and proper anti-injunction legislation, and other reforms, will be assured by the election of a democratic congress and a democratic president, and in that way only, for the republican party, which has had complete control of every department of the government for many years has turned a deaf ear to the supplications and demands of the common people, and has assiduously labored and legislated in the interest of capital and the aristocracy.

We firmly believe that the reforms necessary to restore to the people the rights and privileges guaranteed by the declaration of independence and the constitution can be secured at this time by the election of the great commoner, the staunch and constant advocate of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, the brilliant statesman, the faithful and fearless friend of the people, our peerless leader, W. J. Bryan.

We point with much satisfaction to the conduct of our county and township officials, and commend them for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have conducted their respective offices, and we pledge the nominees of the convention, if elected, to a like faithful and efficient public service.

Believing that the time has come for a change in the management of our country and that the interests of all the people will be best conserved by placing the affairs of the government in the hands of the democratic party, we appeal to our neighbors to assist us in righting the many wrongs which now exist, and which the republican party has so long and so persistently failed and neglected to rectify, notwithstanding the fact that they have been in undisputed power for so long, and the only relief they have given the people is anti-election promises which they have never fulfilled.

And finally we take pride in indorsing the course pursued by Senator Caminetti during the late session of the legislature at Sacramento, and commend him for his able and fearless efforts in behalf of the interests of the people of his district.

And finally we take pleasure in approving of the course of the democratic press of the county in the campaign, and especially recommend to the public for patronage, not only in the campaign, but hereafter of the following newspapers to wit: Amador Dispatch, Sacramento Bee, Stockton Mail, and Commoner.

A motion was carried that each candidate presented to the convention be assessed in the sum of \$5.

Nominations

Nominations for superior judge being declared in order, R. C. Bole nominated in a speech of eulogy the present incumbent, R. C. Rust.

A Caminetti seconded, and there being no other candidates, the nomination was made by acclamation.

R. C. Rust appeared before the convention and thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, also those who had said such kind words in the nominating speeches. All his life he had been a consistent democrat in principle. As judge he had been non-partisan, endeavoring to do his best from the light he had. As a judicial officer he knew no party, no friends; he had applied the law as he found it. He would do the best he knew how in the future as he had endeavored so to do in the past.

The nomination in district convention of three supervisors was next on the program, and for this purpose the delegates retired to separate quarters. Upon reassembling the supervisor candidates were reported to the general body as follows:

Township 1—John Strohm.
Township 2—R. H. Bagley.
Township 4—D. A. Fraser.

Committees.

Purity of Election Committee—R. C. Bole, A. J. Laverone, W. L. Rose, W. M. Perry, Jr., Frank Soracco.

Committee to Fill Vacancies—E. E. Endicott, James Meehan, Geo. Lucot, U. S. Gregory, E. W. Perkins.

Delegates to State Convention.

Six delegates to the state convention, which meets in Stockton, Sept. 3, were appointed as follows: At large—A. Caminetti; township 1, John Strohm; township 2, Fred Horton; township 3, E. Santirfo; town-

ship 4, J. A. Phipps; township 5, Alex. Orr.

County Central Committee.

It was moved and carried that a county central committee consisting of 15 members, two from each township, to be named by the delegates of the respective townships, and five from the county at large, be selected. These selections were made as follows: At large—C. Giovannoni, E. E. Endicott, W. L. Rose, A. M. Hambric, J. A. Phipps; township 1, Geo. Lucot, Jas. Meehan; township 2, D. Baird, A. Davis; township 3, E. Santirfo, A. Pigeon; township 4, John Daneri, W. Armstader; township 5, Alex. Orr, N. E. Wheeler.

The business matters being disposed of the convention was willing to listen to some hot air from the local exponents of the democratic faith.

U. S. Gregory was one of the orators. He had never seen a time when the prospects of victory were more promising. There were no bickerings, and no cause for bickering either in county or national affairs. W. J. Bryan was called a rainbow chaser but "Teddy" Roosevelt had some foolish notions. He wanted to go to the jungles of Africa after lions and cougars. But W. J. Bryan our leader, with all his fallacies, is the grandest patriot and statesman in the United States. There was no reason why every democrat should not cast his vote for him and his fellow nominee, Kern. The laboring man especially should support him. Bryan had been the staunch supporter of the laboring man. He had said that eight hours was long enough to labor. He asked the working men if they ever had a nobler champion than Bryan.

A. Caminetti next essayed a dish of the same kind of stuff. His speech was long and wearisome. He said they had no great metropolitan dailies to advocate their cause, so he advised them to get the Amador Dispatch on a clubbing proposition with the Sacramento Bee or Stockton Mail. It was not necessary to resort to abuse this campaign, but to appeal to reason. The democrats were fortunate in having such a man to lead them. He admired Roosevelt for his strong Americanism—for his backbone. But the questions upon which Roosevelt had made his record were advocated in the democratic platform of 1856 and 1900. Bryan had won his nomination by his strong personality. Caminetti went on to talk about the Japanese question, and said Roosevelt was in favor of making them citizens, and Taft was committed to the Roosevelt policies. He finally branched off to the tariff, and wanted his hearers to believe that because the republicans were committed to tariff revision, therefore they had gone over to the democrats on that proposition.

Bonny Beithier, an inmate of the county hospital, was introduced to the convention by U. S. Gregory, as a consistent democrat for 55 years.

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Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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MINING NOTES.

Mitchell—We are told by Mr Cranmer, who has boded this property for two years, that a new ore body has been discovered at the depth of two hundred feet. The ore is of a good paying grade, and has materially improved the prospects of this property for developing into a good paying mine. There is a ten stamp mill ready for business, but owing to the lack of water it cannot be started at present. As soon as water can be had, they will start crushing.

Lime Contract Finished—The contract for hauling 500 tons of lime rock from the Bonham quarry in Mt. Echo district, to the railroad depot at Lone, was finished nearly two weeks ago. The rock was shipped to Salinas, to test its adaptability for use in the sugar refinery there. Upon this test will depend whether a contract for the furnishing of thousands of tons per year from this quarry will be made between the owners or controllers of the quarry and the sugar company. Nothing has yet been heard of the matter, but a decision one way or the other is expected any day.

Bay State.—The work of unwatering this mine is proceeding as fast as possible. The shaft has been freed to the depth of 400 feet, and everything so far has been found in a good state of preservation. It will take some time yet to clear the water to the bottom, which is over 1000 feet down.

Alpine—We are informed that parties are trying to secure a bond on this property at Plymouth, which is owned by the Bank of California. Mr Hooper, whose father was the original owner of the Empire mine, was in Plymouth in this behalf a few days ago.

Amador Queen—W. Doyle and Matt Thomas have taken a lease on a portion of the Amador Queen No. 2, belonging to J. R. Phillips. The lease runs for one year. They are working it entirely themselves, running a tunnel from the Doyle mine in search of the pocketty rock that abounds in that vicinity. They are in good spirits over the prospects, as they have already taken out a quantity of fine ore. Messrs Geo. Hambric, H. E. Stowers and Theo Crocker are also working a lease on the Amador Queen extension. There are fully 30 men engaged in mining operations between Jackson and the river, most of them hunting for the small rich veins characteristic of that region.

Bellweather.—Nothing new has developed in relation to the bonding of this mine. Andrew Noco, who was instrumental in getting capitalists interested in the property, was here early in the week. He is reported to have stated that arrangements will probably be made so that operations can start in about two months. He left again for the city Wednesday morning.

Gwin.—Reports reach us that the material is being taken from the underground works, and the impression prevails that running operations are to be abandoned.

Died Suddenly.

Francis Ledoux, for many years a resident of this county, having occupied a ranch above the Oneida mine for a long time, but latterly a resident of Sacramento, died quite suddenly at the home of Thomas Ryan at Martells, on Sunday afternoon. It has been customary for Mr Ledoux to go up to the mountain range of the Plasse brothers during the summer months for his health. He did so this year, and although 75 years of age he seemed in his usual good health and spirits. The latter part of last week he was seized with a stroke of paralysis and his friends hastened to bring him where medical attention was available. Mr and Mrs T. M. Ryan went to meet him in a buggy Sunday, and brought him from Antelope that afternoon. In the meantime, Mrs Ledoux was notified of his illness, and came up from Sacramento, arriving Saturday night.

When Mr Ledoux reached the Ryan home, he seemed to have borne the trip well for his years, and took a seat in a chair. His wife entered the room to greet him, and just then he fell into unconsciousness and died in a few minutes. He was 75 years of age, and a native of St. Marie. The remains were buried in Sutter Creek Wednesday.

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DODGING DUTY.

(From the Emporia, Kan., Gazette, Rep.)
Some folks say it is my duty, for the Peerless one to vote;
If he isn't chosen captain, our ship won't stay afloat;
But a chap gets tired of voting for the man without a peer;
I can always vote for Bryan, so I'll vote for Taft this year.

Change is some times necessary, if this life we would enjoy,
And, although our sweetest boon is voting for the Peerless Boy.
Yet some little variation makes the landscape seem less drear;
I can always vote for Bryan, so I'll vote for Taft this year.

Even though our children's children hang their heads in deepest shame,
Blushing for their rude forefathers who at one time jumped the game—
Who in gloomy desperation voted down the peerless dear;
We can vote for Bryan always, so we'll vote for Taft this year.

Hotel Arrivals

National—Thursday: V S Morris, D Michael, E E Thompson, F W Lewis, A J Cohen, Ed Lowenberg, San Francisco.

Friday—Geo A Gray, Stockton; E D Boydston, Volcano; A E Lobrel, San Francisco.

Saturday—A E Bunker; Geo H Northup; P B Martin, San Francisco; F C Vesels, A L Tript, H L Cummings, Electra; R M Miller, Martells.
Sunday—B O Davis, N A Stephens, A H Winn and wife, San Francisco; J W Payne, Bakersfield; F W Guesdorf, Mok Hill; R W Rhodes and wife, Miss A Williams, B H Day, Lone.

Monday—John Lithgow, S J Show, R Christensen, D A Fraser, L L Cuneo, Sutter Creek; Mrs A L Church, Sacramento.

Tuesday—Mrs E Pardoe, Lancha Plana; E E Parlin, A S Webber, D V Golder, Wm Jacobs, D M Jones, San Francisco; C W Kinney, Clinton Kerfoot, Sacramento; A P Simpson, Stockton; Sam Pearce, Amador; A S Cook; F C Merkel, Lathrop; E S Barney, Drytown.

Wednesday—Mr and Mrs Cohen, Oakland; J H MacLemara.

Globe—Thursday: F Calderon, Oakland; Lambert Coblenz, Ed Lowenberg, San Francisco; H F Allen, Sacramento.

Friday—W F Holmes, Stockton; E H Von Seiberlich; F Sutherland, San Francisco; J A Hansen and wife, Sutter Creek; H Orsi, Los Angeles.

Saturday—E Williams, Edith A Lessley, Amador City; Edgar Ekel, Camanche; N Gallagher, Electra.

Sunday—L Griffith, Mrs L Griffith, Plymouth; T S Merchant, Healdsburg.

Monday—R H Bagley, M R Bacon, J E Kelley, Wm. Scully, James Clemmens, A J Friedlander, J E Tierney, Lone; C E Jarvis, W L Rose, Sutter Creek; M Robinson, Volcano; N E Wheeler, Plymouth; J P Theridar, R A Baird, Lancha Plana.

Tuesday—Wm Brown, Chas. Gilbert, Frank Brown, Ed Lawrence, Oleta; Mr Bona and wife, Drytown.

Wednesday—J Pendo, A M Feenan, J E Caven, San Francisco; P S Coke, Oakland; T J Blair and wife; Mrs L C Hymer, New York; G C Ritter and wife, Utah.

Thursday—Mrs Werle, Mrs Robinson, Mokelumne Hill.

China Shower.

The members of the bachelor club—an organization of young girls that has existed in Jackson for several months—waited upon Miss Ethel Lemoine, a member of the club, at her home on Friday evening of last week and greeted her with a china shower. Quite an array of articles of Haviland china were presented, the moving cause being the near approach of the young lady's wedding, which is to take place on September 9. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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BUSINESS FAILURES.

The fact that four business houses have been forced to close their doors inside of eighteen months is apt to create an unfavorable impression regarding business conditions in Jackson. The outsider especially, who has merely the naked facts of these failures upon which to base his conclusions, may be disposed to think that Jackson is not an inviting field for mercantile enterprises—either that all branches of business are overdone, or that exceptional circumstances make it difficult to carry on business successfully here. But those conversant with the real conditions know that all such derogatory assumptions are not true. The financial break-ups, rightly understood, afford no grounds for the criticism of this particular section as a business field. The truth is, Jackson is as good a field as any town of its size in the state. The failures are attributable to the unbusiness-like methods, and to nothing else. The same ways would lead to failure elsewhere the same as here. The causes were not all alike, it is true, but in no instance was the reason beyond control of a cautious and careful financial manager. Close attention to business affairs, and a thorough knowledge of all the details, as well as strict economy, are the essential elements of success the world over. They are not one whit more necessary in Jackson than any other place.

It is a matter of surprise that in a community like this, where pay-day comes to the hundreds of underground toilers every month with clockwork regularity, so large a percentage of business should be done on a credit basis. There is no valid excuse for long-term credit. The people could just as easily be educated to pay cash, or at least settle at the expiration of every month, as for the existing any-old-time system. And it would be better all round if this close collection plan were inaugurated without delay. There is nothing more demoralizing in business matters than inviting persons to run in debt for necessities when there is no absolute necessity therefor. In face of these repeated financial collapses, it is about time for the local tradesmen to get together for mutual protection. A board of trade might be organized, and in addition to promoting good feeling and unity of action in business circles, it would open the way toward establishing a system of prompt settlement of accounts. The expense is trivial in comparison with the benefits likely to flow therefrom. There is too much mixture of politics and business. It is rare that the two will work together as assistants. If one half the energy expended in trying to foster political schemes and entrench the schemers, had been devoted to the improvement of business conditions the results would have been apparent all along the line to-day. If more attention is given to pulling down than building up, a damaging effect is sure to follow, the brunt of damage usually falls where it was least expected or intended.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention concluded its labors last Friday. The following were selected as presidential electors: At large, Samuel M. Shortridge of San Francisco and U. S. Gran of San Diego; first congressional district, George W. Dwinelle of Siskiyou; 2d district, Alden Anderson, Sacramento; 3d district, F. M. Smith of Oakland; 4th district, H. G. W. Dinkenspiel, San Francisco; 5th district, O. Druffel, San Jose; 6th district, Thomas Field of Monterey; 7th district; Byron Erkenbrecher, Los Angeles; 8th district, Lyman M. King, San Bernardino.

In the first congressional district convention, H. F. Englebright was unanimously nominated to succeed himself. No other name was presented for consideration. Duncan McKinley was renominated in the second district.

George C. Perkins was strongly indorsed for another term as United States senator.

The delegates from the 11th assembly district, comprising Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono, decided to postpone action until the 18th instant, on which date the convention will be held at Mokelumne Hill.

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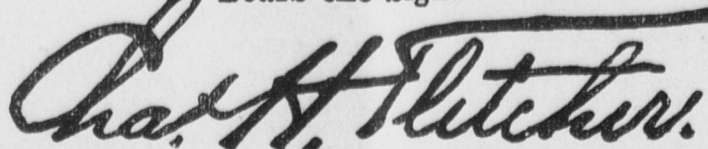
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Shot His Man and Then Leisuredly Proceeded to Sip a Cocktail.

"When I went to Tombstone, Ariz., in 1880 to practice law, there were many desperate characters in that community," said Hon. Marcus A. Smith, who has been delegate in congress from that territory for the biggest part of the past twenty-two years. "At one time I could have mentioned by name no fewer than thirty-five men who stood in the front rank of 'killers.' With one exception, I believe there was not one of the entire crowd who did not die with his boots on, slain by a bullet from a Colt navy six or a Winchester, in the same fashion he had himself meted out death to many of his fellows.

"It was the inexorable hand of fate that these semicivilized beings should get their quietus by violence. Yet some of them were as gentle in their ways as the veriest dude who strolls merrily along Pennsylvania avenue and apparently as harmless. I recall a fair skinned, blue eyed young fellow—all your killers have blue eyes—named Harry Leslie. He was a Georgia boy and evidently the child of decent, well bred people.

"One day while in the act of taking a drink in a saloon in Tombstone some one whispered in his ear that an enemy was waiting just outside with a Winchester and swearing to kill him the moment he emerged from the bar-room. Putting down his untouched liquor, Leslie walked to the door, whipped out his revolver and sent a bullet crashing into the brain of the intending murderer, who never even got his rifle presented. It was the most quickly acted drama I ever saw. As soon as he watched his man fall prone to the earth Leslie walked back as cool as if it were the most trifling detail of life and leisurely sipped his cocktail.

"I was his lawyer when he was put to trial for his life, and the jury acquitted him after being out only a few minutes."—Baltimore American.

Too Big For the Booth.

Diners in a Broadway restaurant the other night were amused when a young lady wearing an enormous white straw hat trimmed with flaring red wings walked up to the telephone booth in the corner and started to enter. She evidently had forgotten she was wearing her "Merry Widow," for she fetched up against the sides of the door with a bang, her hat failing to clear the opening by a good three inches on either side. However, the young lady was equal to the emergency. She calmly grasped the brim of her hat with both hands, tilted it to one side and glided through the door like a sailboat going through a draw-bridge. Up to this time there had been smiles and grins, but when the young lady tried to draw the door to and found that it would not shut at all with her hat inside the room broke into a roar of laughter that shook up even the most imperturbable waiter.—New York Press.

Fought Under Six Flags.

A remarkable soldier has just died at Budapest in the person of General Stephen Turr, one of the bravest revolutionary generals that ever lived. He commenced his military career as a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Then he fought for the Hungarian revolutionary government, helped to quell a German revolution and joined Garibaldi in his great struggle. On the outbreak of the Crimean war he served as a volunteer in Omar Pasha's army against Russia and finally received a commission in the British transport service. It was while buying horses for the British army at Budapest in 1855 that the general was seized by the Austrians as a deserter and sentenced to death. But both the British and French governments made such emphatic protests against this sentence that it was commuted to banishment. Finally the old soldier settled down in Paris.

Memphis on the Nile.

Memphis on the Nile, one of the greatest capitals of the ancient world, is buried beneath the ground which is now under cultivation by the villagers of Mitrahineh, who will have to be transferred to other plots and compensated before the contemplated work of excavation can proceed very far. It is estimated that an expenditure of about \$15,000 annually for fifteen years will be required to excavate the temple sites, apart from the city. The unearthing of Memphis, which contained the finest school of Egyptian art, will be by far the greatest archaeological work of recent times and must result in a vast addition to the world's knowledge of ancient Egyptian history and civilization. The work will soon be begun by Professor Petrie, head of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

A Lazy Boy's Invention.

The long handled shovel has made over \$300,000 for its inventor, and the inventor was a lazy, shiftless boy of seventeen named Reuben Davis, whose father lived in Vermont at the time. He set Reuben to digging dirt and loading it on a wagon, and the short handled shovel made the boy's back ache. One afternoon when his father was away he took out the short handle and substituted a long one and found the work much easier.

When the father returned home Reuben got a thrashing, but after the old man had used the shovel himself he said that it was a good thing and got it patented. They are now manufactured almost by the million. That boy's backache turned out to be a good thing for the Davis family.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

AUKUM.

What is in Dreams?

When the Jeanette had been gone on her perilous cruise in the Arctic seas, in search of the North Pole, and had not been heard from for nearly two years, the action of a dream brought the first news of her destruction.

George Melville was one of the engineers on the boat. Three months before the government had any news of her, Melville's wife dreamed her husband came to her bedside when asleep and said to her, "Jennie, count the bells," one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, "Right," he said, "the Jeanette went down in twenty-eight fathoms of water to-night at 8 o'clock." When the government got the first news of the ill-fated boat, the dream was found to be correct. The truly ethical, so to speak, will pahl! pahl! at the mention of a dream that prophesies a truth ahead of time and say, "Oh it just happened so."

I will relate two other dreams. When Corbett and Fitzsimmons were going to fight their fistie battle for the championship of the world, a dream told the result of the contest three weeks prior. Naturally enough the young folks, both male and female, native sons and daughters, were desirous to see the Californian win. My children were not an exception. Three weeks before the battle came off at Carson, my oldest daughter alive, thought an old man came to her in a dream. He had a long white beard and streaming grey hair, and was altogether patriarchal in appearance. He said to her, "my child, you are interested in the fight." Yes, she said, "If you were a betting being, and had money, he continued, you would bet on Corbett." Yes, she replied. He then said in a slow modulated tone, "Don't you bet a cent on Corbett, for I know as a certainty that Fitzsimmons will win, and will nearly kill Corbett besides." When she got up the next morning she related the dream. The dream proved itself true three weeks before the contest. After Cleveland was elected president once and had the nomination for the second time I dreamed he was going to be president twice. When the election was over he was defeated by Harrison, I said to myself, the dream is a lie. Four years afterwards Cleveland received the nomination and again was elected making the dream true after all.

You correspondent has been up near the Caldor saw mill nearly all summer. When I came down the "busy-bodies" ask, "Isn't the Caldor company shut down yet?" One man was foolish enough to venture the assertion that the company was going to tear up the track. It is only a pity that these scions of business didn't hold a bonanza of their own in the field of business. The fact is the company is running right along sending out two loaded trains daily to Diamond. The whistles on the donkey engines within one mile of my place can be heard screaming shrilly every little while daily. The fact is that the great timber holding of the company will yet make them one of the richest companies of the state, I was told by those that know, that they had title to more than thirty thousand acres. Giddy Dick.

Logan for Best Baby Photo's.

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Sept. 3—Harry Stewart and family, who have been visiting at Pacific Grove for a month, returned home Sunday.

Mrs McDonald and daughters moved to Ione last Saturday, to reside during the high school term, in order that Miss Margaret may attend.

The new stairway and other improvements have been completed on the grammar school, and the doors will be open for work next Monday.

J. Browning passed away at his home last Thursday, and the funeral was held from the Catholic church Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Prouty and Florence Gordon departed last week for Stockton, where they intend taking a course in Heald's business college, to prepare themselves for teachers.

Dr. Woolsey and family, who have been visiting relatives in Alvarado, returned home Sunday, and the Doctor resumed his office work the following day.

Lena Schoendorf went to Stockton last Monday, and will remain indefinitely.

Madge Temby, who has been the guest of Janette Lamb, returned to her home Sunday.

The news that we are to have electric lights, is hailed with joy by the lone people, and it is hoped that we may have them soon.

Mrs Julius Miller and little daughter of Sacramento, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wes. Amick, of this place.

A large fire started near C. M. Solomonson's place last Monday, which burned a large scope of country. A great deal of wood and fences were destroyed, but the principal loss was M. B. Tregaskis' barn, which contained twenty tons of baled hay, a large amount of loose hay and various farming implements. The loss is estimated at a \$1000.

SUTTER CREEK.

Sept. 3—Bayliss Clark returned from Oroville Monday evening, and Thursday morning accompanied by Mrs. Clark, left for a visit to San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs J. Truran, who has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. F. W. Morrish, in San Francisco, and relatives in Lodi for several weeks, returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs Elmer Tanner and son left Thursday morning, for an indefinite visit with her sisters in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Miss Columbia Gagliardo went to Sacramento Thursday.

Miss Mayme Hornberger of Amador Crossing, returned home Thursday evening from an extended visit in Stockton.

Mrs Ella T. Bernardis, wife of John Bernardis, died at her home last Monday night, after an illness of a few weeks, caused by heart trouble and dropsy. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Thursday morning, and was largely attended. Besides her husband the deceased leaves an aged father, one son and two daughters; Charles, Myrtle and Evelyn. She was a former marriage. Mrs. Bernardis was a native of New York, aged 39.

Miss Emma Waechter is the smiling and pleasing assistant in Mr. Show's store this week, in the absence of Miss Elsie Trenaman, the regular assistant.

L. Lagomarsino and wife returned from the city Friday evening.

Miss Lillie Pharis is visiting in Sacramento for an indefinite time.

Mrs T. H. Simmons will leave for San Francisco Saturday morning for an indefinite visit, with Mr and Mrs F. W. Morrish and daughter.

Mrs Dan Fraser has returned home from an extended visit in Redding with her daughters, Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Eva Adams.

Louis Social went to Stockton last Saturday, to attend business college.

Charles Brown of Sacramento, returned to his home Sunday, after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks here with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Frances Williams, of this place, who will visit relatives in Sacramento for an indefinite time.

Miss Sadie Kerr of Amador City, was the guest of Miss Edith Daneri several days last week, and left for Oakland Saturday morning.

P. Dabovich was an out-going passenger Monday morning enroute to the bay city.

Miss Alice Stewart of Berkeley, who has been spending the summer months here with her sister, Mrs. F. Martin, returned to her home last week.

Miss Elsie Trenaman left Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit in Stockton with Mrs. A. Richards and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Trenaman, who will remain and attend high school. Sutterite.

Jackson Team Lost.

The regular Jackson baseball team went to Valley Springs last Sunday, and tried conclusions with the team of that town. The Valley Springs boys are anything but slouches at the game, and our local players soon found out that they were up against a hard proposition. After a well tested game, the Calaveras boys won, with a score of 8 to 5, in their favor.

This makes a tie between the two teams, Jackson having won the first game. The third game is being arranged for to come off in Jackson at an early date.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

Chapter of Accidents.

During Friday night Blass Maslich, while employed in the Argonaut mine, was struck a glancing blow in the head by a falling rock, inflicting a scalp wound 1 1/2 inches long. The wound was dressed by Dr. Sprague.

Sunday afternoon Vidoe Vuovich was engaged in practice drilling at his boarding house, preparing to enter the drilling contest at the labor day celebration. He was holding the drill. The hammer used by this partner struck his left hand bruising it badly, and placing him out of the race for the prize. He was attended by Dr. Sprague.

A miner named Hobb was hit by a rock while working in the Kennedy mine Tuesday. He was bending his head at his work, when a piece of rock came down just glancing the side of his head, and striking him on the left arm, cutting a gash which required several stitches to close it. Dr. Endicott attended to this case.

A Burglar in Town

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Miners' Union Election.

The election of officers of Jackson Miners' Union took place last Wednesday. Stanly James was the only candidate for president, and of course was elected. For secretary-treasurer, however, there were two candidates, Ernest Datson and W. Williams. Heretofore the union has paid the secretary \$75 per month, not only for the actual work of the secretaryship, but as walking delegate. The work of the position is sufficient to occupy the officer's entire time, and naturally the pay had to correspond with that of average miner's wages. Lately, however, it was proposed to abolish the walking delegate part of it, and make the secretary's pay \$20 per month. This view was adopted by the union, and the candidates for secretary ran on that basis. Williams having first advocated the proposition. There was a light vote cast, the total being 98 out of a membership of nearly 200. Ernest Datson was elected with 68 votes to 29 for his opponent. The secretary will be at liberty to continue work in the mines, and attending to the secretary's duties after working hours.

The miners' union has paid more money for sick benefits during the past year than any other organization. It is reported that something like \$2500 has been paid in the past year.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, jacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs Chas. Freitoy Moosup, Conn.

Labor Day Celebration.

Labor day will be celebrated in Jackson next Monday by the local Miner's Union. Everything is being done by the managers to make the affair a success. Between \$300 and \$400 has been raised by subscription to provide prizes for drilling contests and racing events. It is expected there will be a large turnout. The whole to conclude with a grand ball in the evening in Love's hall.

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Ordinance No. 45

An Ordinance Fixing the Levy or Rate of Taxes of the City of Jackson for the years 1908 and 1909.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rate of taxation for the years 1908 and 1909, in and for the city of Jackson, shall be and is hereby fixed as follows:

For general fund, .50 cents on each \$100 taxable for city purposes;

For library fund, .10 cents on each \$100 taxable for city purposes;

For bridge fund, .05 cents on each \$100 taxable for city purposes;

The aggregate of which sums, to wit: .65 cents on each \$100 in value, as determined by the equalized assessment roll for the year 1908, on all property taxable for city purposes in said city is hereby levied and appropriated to and shall be paid into the above named funds respectively of said city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted and approved, September 3, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes: Geo. A. Kirkwood, Wm. Peury, H. Leam.

Noes: None.

Absent: Wm. Tam.

V. S. GARBARINI, President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson.

C. M. KELLEY, City Clerk.

Ran a Ramrod Through Hand.

Jos. Garbarini was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday. He was engaged at the machine works in trying to extract a bullet from a gun. The bullet had in some way become jammed in the barrel. To get it out, he fastened the ramrod in a vise and was moving the gun back and forth with his hands, the ramrod sliding inside the barrel. It was necessary to use considerable force. In drawing the barrel back so as to get a greater force against the obstacle he drew the end clean out of the gun, unwittingly forced the gun back swiftly, believing that it was on the ramrod. In this way the point of the ramrod struck him in the left hand between the thumb and first finger, and such was the velocity that it went diagonally clean through the fleshy part, coming out at the base of the thumb. It required considerable force to extract the ramrod from the hand. The injury is a severe one and will prevent the use of the left hand in his business for some time, although he was able to use it the following day a little. Another feature, the ramrod was covered with powder and oil, and this matter was no doubt carried into the wound.

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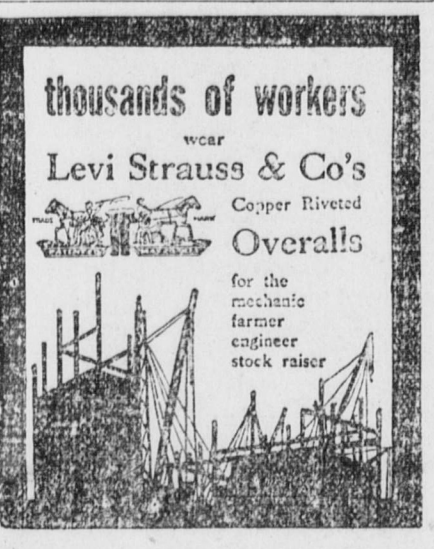
BORN.

MARRIED.

MORTIMER-BONNEY—In Jackson, September 2, 1908, by Rev. E. U. Brun, James Francisco Mortimer, to Ella Bonney, both of Jackson.

DIED.

BROWNING.—In Ione, August 27, 1908, John Davis Browning, a native of Illinois, aged 81 years, 6 months and 5 days.



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Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 0100. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., August 4, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Rule, of Volcano, Amador county, California, who on August 20th, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 1579, for N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 N., Range 11 E., Mt. Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, California, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Coinant names as witnesses:

O. M. Henry, W. Lessley, C. P. Jordan, of Volcano, California; Warren Hamilton, of Sutter Creek.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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City Trustees.

Board met last evening; all members present except Tam.

After approving minutes and receiving reports, the following claims were referred to auditing committee, and all ordered paid except claim of Pacific Gas and Electric for water for flushing creek, which was laid over until next meeting, and E. S. Petois, digging graves, \$10, which was rejected:

Mrs C. Marelia, rent	\$ 6 00
Jos. Vigna, watering trees	6 00
O'Neil & Podesta, sprinkling at Ione	19 90
D A Paterson, recording	1 25
H G Poll, labor	22 50
P L Cassinelli, barbed wire	19 86
W G Thompson, fees	6 00
F M Whitmore, lumber	1 55
H A Clark, team hire	4 50
F W Ruhser, supplies	2 35
C Goodall, labor	30 00
J Parsons	3 75
M Plasse, posts	8 67
G M Huberty, pound keeper	10 00
S Phear, team hire	1 50
A E L & R Co., lights	105 00
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners	18 00
Mrs Richtmyer, water	19 71
O'Neil & Podesta, sprinkling	186 00
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing	10 05

Salary warrants were ordered drawn as follows:

G M Huberty	\$75 00
R C Barle	25 00
J S Garbarini	10 00
E S Petois	50 00
C M Kelley	40 00

Miners' Union was granted permission to use streets for parade, etc. on labor day.

The ordinance for raising the liquor license was laid over for consideration until September 10.

Ordinance No. 43, fixing the tax rates follows: general fund 50c, library fund 10c, bridge fund 5c, total 65c, was passed unanimously.

Adjourned until September 10.

San Francisco offers great opportunities. Prepare for them by taking a course in the San Francisco Business College, 733 Fillmore St., S. F.

Amador Society Picnic.

The Amador Society of the bay cities held its first camp fire in East Oakland Saturday night, August 29th. The meeting was held on a large vacant lot, the president Mr Woods, had a large supply of fuel on hand in the afternoon, but some thrifty individuals got away with quite a lot before dark, fortunately Carl Bartlett was on hand, and as he is quite an expert on the fuel question, foraged for more and made a raid on a pile of old railroad ties and furnished enough to make a large and cheerful fire. Mr Miller acted as fireman and kept a blaze going all evening. Songs were sung and stories told by Judge E. A. Freeman, Mr Woods, Mr Waltenspiel, Prof. Herrod and a number of others. A wheelbarrow load of watermelons furnished the feast. There was quite a crowd and an enjoyable time and visit among old friends.

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Union High School Opens.

The Union high school of Ione started Monday, with the following teachers: Prof. Van Horn, principal, assistants, Miss Brown and Miss Loomis. From Jackson the pupils are Augustus Marre and Leon Schwartz. Whitney Rust will also attend for another term. The change in the time of departure of the I. & N. railroad makes it impossible for scholars from the mother lode towns to reach there in time for the opening of the school. The school commences at 9 o'clock, whereas it is about 10 before pupils from this section can get there on the railroad.

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Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Aug. 1, 1908	70 106	0.00	Aug. 17	60 100	0.00
2	72 103	0.00	18	65 98	0.00
3	65 100	0.00	19	66 98	0.00
4	59 94	0.00	20	65 95	0.00
5	57 97	0.00	21	63 91	0.00
6	61 101	0.00	22	62 85	0.00
7	68 108	0.00	23	58 90	0.00
8	65 104	0.00	24	59 92	0.00
9	74 101	0.00	25	59 93	0.00
10	65 95	0.00	26	61 89	0.00
11	63 93	0.00	27	59 85	0.00
12	61 92	0.00	28	47 85	0.00
13	66 86	0.00	29	47 83	0.00
14	64 83	0.00	30	44 81	0.00
15	66 80	0.00	31	50 97	0.00
16	66 95	0.00			

LOCAL NEWS

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

In a fight between two Italians in Drytown Sunday night, Dan Bona, the constable, in making their arrest, was hurt in the hand, and has appeared with his hand bandaged ever since. Dr. Endicott was called to dress the wound, which is not serious. The two men were arrested, and conveyed to the Plymouth calaboose. They have not been brought to the county jail as yet.

Mrs. E. W. Parker and daughter left Tuesday morning for several weeks' visit with her sons at Richmond and Oakland.

James Mortimer and Ellen Bonney, were discharged from custody Wednesday, having served out the sentence of 20 days each.

C. E. Fisher, Wells Fargo express messenger, left Tuesday morning on a vacation for several weeks. F. C. Merkel has taken his place. He is from Lathrop.

F. B. LeMoin, who has been touring in the mountains for his health, returned Wednesday evening, very much improved from the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ensey returned home Tuesday evening, after an extended tour. They visited Oregon and Washington, particularly the territory around Bellingham. Alex resumed his duties in the butcher shop on Wednesday morning. Theo. Crocker, who took his place temporarily, has gone to work with his partners on the leased ground near the Amador Queen in Murphy's gulch.

WANTED—Pasture for twenty head of cattle, after the grass starts. Address W. H. Frey, Fairplay, El Dorado Co., Calif. Aug. 28-2m

Judge John F. Davis, of Amador county, is to deliver the oration for the coming state celebration of the admission of California into the Union, to be held at Monterey on Sept. 9th next, under the auspices of the N. S. G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Raines, nee Wrigglesworth, returned to Jackson from their wedding tour on Tuesday evening. At the residence of the bride's parents on Stump street they were greeted by their many friends and neighbors. The pair will leave soon for their home in Lodi.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Weir Bldg. Jackson.

An alarm of fire was sounded Wednesday afternoon. The scene proved to be on the Mason tract, in a house owned by Mrs. Molino. The occupants had placed a pan of lard on the stove or in the oven, and it caught fire, filling the room with flames and smoke, and creating a panic causing the fire bell to be sounded. There was no damage done, as prompt aid put it out before the fire hose reached the scene.

Miss Loretta Meahan returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit in Sacramento, and has resumed her duties in the recorder's office, her place having been filled in the interval by Mrs. Fontenrose.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Will Remain in County Jail.

Agostino Borello and Domenico Manzo, the two who were convicted of arson in the burning of the Summit house on Sutter hill in February last, are still in the county jail, and likely to remain there for many months to come. A certificate of probable cause for appeal has been granted in each case, the effect of which will be to prevent the defendants from being taken to the state prison until the appeals have been finally passed upon by the appellate court. The bill of exception will not be ready until October, so that it will take fully three months before the cases can be filed in the higher court, and probably some months thereafter before they can be heard. In the meantime the term of sentence in each case—the former to five years and the other to ten years—will not commence to run until their reception in the state prison; so that in case of the judgment being upheld, all the time intervening between sentence and decision of the appellate court will be lost to the prisoners. However, the object is to keep them from wearing the convict garb if possible.

Store Attached.

The store of L. J. Glavinovich was closed by the sheriff on Tuesday morning, on an attachment suit commenced in San Francisco by the board of trade creditors. At the time the store was closed, Glavinovich was away in San Francisco, whither he went Friday of last week to endeavor to fix the matter up so as to secure time to close out his stock. One of the potent factors in getting the store closed, was the notice of sale of the stock to Jos. Gluckfield, which notice was put on record, the sale to take effect September 1. Although the sale was not consummated, still in face of this notice the creditors could hardly do otherwise than to take steps to protect themselves before the time mentioned in the notice arrived. Mr. Glavinovich returned Tuesday evening, and was surprised to find his business in the hands of the sheriff.

An inventory of the stock will be taken, which will probably take a couple of weeks. The board of trade will investigate the value of the stock and other assets, and find out the amount of liabilities. It is not likely that any talk of settlement will be listened to until this is done. Whether an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, or a compromise with the creditors be made, is uncertain until the exact condition of affairs is known.

It is probable that the total liabilities will exceed the figures given last week. They may reach in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Taking an inventory of the Glavinovich stock was commenced yesterday morning. F. Epstein, of the board of trade is in charge, and E. W. Kelly and L. J. Glavinovich are assisting in the work.

Comedy Company Coming.

Commencing Saturday night Sept. 12th, the Majestic Comedy Company comes to Love's opera house for an engagement of four nights. The company comes 16 strong and a most refreshing performance is assured, consisting of comedy singing and dancing. Prices 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Now on sale at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

The republicans of township two were not called together in district convention last Saturday, as there was some talk of doing, to nominate a supervisor for that township. The republicans wisely concluded to let the matter go over to the regular convention, which is called to meet in Jackson on the 19th instant.

Mrs. K. L. Delahide has moved her stock of millinery temporarily in the Caminetti house on Court street.

Geo. Keffer while employed on a ranch south of Jackson yesterday ran a bay fork into his right hand, striking the bone. He had to have it dressed by a doctor.

Miss Mazie Garbarini, stenographer for district attorney Langdon of San Francisco, who is visiting the Ginocchio family here, was tendered a party at the Ginocchio residence Wednesday evening, which was attended by a number of her acquaintances, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Matthews, principal owner of the Argonaut, is expected to arrive here this evening.

There is a severe case of diphtheria at Mokelumne Hill, and a strict quarantine has been established. The case at Sutter Creek is convalescent.

John Strohm left Wednesday to represent the democracy of township one in the state convention at Stockton.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds—Andro Vukovich to Martin Varsilovich et al, lot 16 block 1, Jackson, \$10.

W. S. Cooledge to Belle McFarland Cooledge, lot 1 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Charlotte Ramazzotti to Sarah Magford, portions of lot 18 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Elliot G. Springer and wife to Chas. E. Richards, part of lot 3 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$10.

John Browning to Mary A. Browning, lot in lone, love and affection.

Giuseppe Cavagnaro to C. Fugazi, part of lot 25 block 1, Amador City, \$100.

C. Fugazi to Aurelio Fallino, part of lot 25 block 1, Amador City, \$100. Jackson Dennis to C. H. McKenney, lot 1, 2, 8, part of lot 9 and 10, part of lots 11 and 13, lots 15, 17, 19 and 21 of Dennis' Addition and east half of lot 33 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Charles D. Chapman to Charles E. Reynolds et al, lots 29 and 30 block 2, Jackson, \$1200 for 1 year with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

U. S. Patent—J. H. Rice, 160 acres 34-8-12.

Mining Locations—Joseph Garibaldi and others, Dusty Gold placer claim, 50 acres, 22-7-12, Volcano district.

A. B. Simpson, Teddy Bear quartz claim, Volcano district.

Mortgage—John Zaro to C. E. Richards, lot 3 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$350 1 year, 10 per cent.

Notice to Avoid Liability—Mrs. C. F. Ginn, and others give notice that they will not be responsible for any debts in operating the Cooper mine near Oleta.

Attachment—John Grillo vs. Sutter Creek Gold mine, Summit quartz mine, Volcano district, also Kaybe and Diana quartz mines, amount of claim \$1440.15.

Chattel Mortgage—M. M. Marks to Morris Brinn, all stock of merchandise in store in Sutter Creek.

Notice of Intention—C. O'Neill gives notice that on Thursday, September 10th, he will sell to Walter Taylor his undivided one-half interest in the business and personal property in the Enterprise stable, Jackson, for \$2500.

M. E. Church.

To the Rev. T. H. Nicholas, the Methodist Episcopal pastor of Jackson, we are indebted for the following account of church affairs:

According to the church records the Rev. T. H. Fish was appointed to Jackson in 1852, for a time Jackson was part of a circuit, the pastor preaching occasionally at Mokelumne Hill, lone valley and Sutter Creek, since that time 35 others have been appointed to this church.

On Sept. 17, 1907, the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas was appointed to the Methodist Episcopal church of Jackson. He was very cordially received by the people. The year has been a pleasant one for both pastor and people.

The adjourned quarterly conference was held last Monday evening, and was largely attended. Reports from the different branches show that progress has been made. The membership has increased from 49 to 49. The Sunday school is doing good work, the average attendance is fairly good.

The Ladies' Aid society have done well by their self-sacrificing labor, they have made for the church nearly \$400. If it were not for the ladies many of our churches would have to close, they have worked hard and have accomplished much for the Methodist church in Jackson during this conference year.

The pastor reported his work for the year as follows: Sermons preached 104, attended 19 funerals, baptized 6 children, married 7 couples, and made about 500 pastoral calls. The congregations have been fairly good, but could be much better. The church is well organized with competent officials over every department. The conference by unanimous vote, requested the secretary to write the district superintendent asking for the return of our pastor for another year.

The stewards are busy collecting money for the balance of the pastor's salary, this will be paid in full. The church is grateful to all the friends of the church who have contributed so liberally for the support of the church. The outlook for the church is much brighter than it has been for some time.

Best Treatment for a Burn

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

Estate of Beesie Stone.—September 12 appointed for hearing petition to set aside estate for benefit of minor child.

Estate of Patrick McCormick—Real estate in Amador City offered at private sale.

Estate of P. A. Voorheis.—Final account settled and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of D. B. Pardoe.—Elizabeth Pardoe appointed administratrix, upon filing bond of \$1500; allowance of \$50 per month for support of widow and minor child. A. W. Wyman, W. E. Wheaton and Benjamin Parish appointed appraisers of property in Santa Cruz county; Geo. W. Waechter, R. W. Barnett and J. W. Strong appointed appraisers.

Emma Wilton vs. William Wilton.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted, no appearance of defendant.

Enterprise Stable Changes Hands.

Walter Taylor has purchased the interest of C. C. O'Neill in the Enterprise livery stable. The interest consists of the whole of the realty, and one-half interest in the good-will of the business, and the outfit of horses, vehicles, harness, etc. The sale will take effect on the 10th instant, after the required notice is given through the records. The exact price paid is reported to be \$9000; divided \$6000 for the realty, and \$3000 for one-half the business, etc. It is understood that Walter Taylor will attend to his end of the business himself. He is employed at the Zeila mill, but he fears the constant noise of the stamps will further affect his hearing, and he deems it best to find some other occupation. Mr. O'Neill is advanced in years, and seeks release from the cares of business. After the transfer is completed, the business will be conducted under the firm of Taylor & Podesta.

Chickens Come High.

Three well-known characters from Plymouth were brought here and lodged in the county jail early in the week, on a charge of burglary. Their names are Ed. Keyes, Jack Keyes, brothers, and James McQuirk. It seems on the first of August the chicken house of Martin Covich, near the Fremont mine was broken into and the roost raided, seven or eight chickens being taken. The above named were suspected of doing the work. Two of them, Ed. Keyes and McQuirk left the county, and their whereabouts was not known. The other, being a married man, staid at his home near Plymouth. He was not molested. Late last week the other two reappeared on the scene, putting up at the home of the other suspect. All three were arrested by Norman Wheeler and Dan Bona, and brought to Jackson. On Wednesday morning they appeared for arraignment and pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced to five years each in San Quentin—fifteen years for eight chickens. They were taken below by the sheriff to-day.

Hopdity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity - if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Unclaimed Letters.

D. Baolovich, Cesare Casella, Chamber of Commerce, Mico S. Gude, Ernest Hancock 2, E. V. Hill, Gaso Keselj, Martin Kieliger, Ernest V. Luna, Santi Niccolai, Helen Pendleton, Sanford Row, Lorenzo Tognarelli, John Vuylsteke 2 p.c.

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HEARST BAITS THE IROQUOIS CLUB.

W. K. Hearst has resigned from the Iroquois Association—the most prominent democratic organization of the state—and by request. Just before leaving San Francisco for New York Monday evening he addressed the club, tendering his formal resignation from that body, and his address is, so full of clever, biting sarcasm that we deem it worthy of reproduction. Incidentally, and explanatory, Hearst had sent the club a check for \$4, being his yearly dues. The check was returned to him with the notice that the club did not consider him a democrat. His reply to the letter was as follows:

"To the Iroquois Association, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I received your letter with both pleasure and surprise. I was surprised to know that Mr Bogart was sending \$4 dues to your organization, but pleased to learn of it, as I am exceedingly ready to stop that. I was pleased and surprised, too, to learn that the Iroquois club was still in existence, for I thought that it had died the death and had been peacefully buried along with the last remnants of the defunct democratic party of California.

"But since the Iroquois Club still in a way exists, I am glad to resign from it, and the situation suggested in your letter seems sufficient reason for me.

"You imply that I am not a democrat, and strongly suspect that I am not, according to the democratic standards of today. I worked hard for the democratic party at one time, and contributed many thousands of \$4 checks, and cheerfully suffered much abuse and much injury for the democratic party; but I believed in it then and I don't now.

"You imply, furthermore, that you are democrats, and I cannot help wondering what kind of democrats you think you are. Are you 1892 democrats, or 1896 democrats, or 1900 democrats, or 1904 democrats, or 1908 democrats? Are you Cleveland democrats, believing in the tariff reform that we didn't get, and the military suppression of labor unions that we did get? Are you Parker democrats, supporting the trusts if they contribute and opposing them if they don't? Are you Bryan democrats, believing in free silver some times, and in government ownership some times, and in the initiative and referendum some times? And if you are Bryan democrats and believe in these things do you also believe in a Bryan platform that contains none of these things?

"Dear friends and brothers of the Iroquois Club, you all remember how the democracy of free silver was taught you and how you got intensely excited over it, and cheered for it and marched for it, and then were informed that free silver was not true democracy after all, but that public ownership was. Then you remember how you threw your hats in the air over public ownership and worked up an almost hysterical enthusiasm for it, and then were informed that this wasn't true democracy either, but that the initiative and referendum were. Then you came nobly to the front again and affirmed undying devotion to the everlasting principles of the initiative and referendum; but now you have a platform in which there is no free silver, in which there is no public ownership, in which there is no initiative or referendum, and still you are informed by the old Dr. Gringle of democracy that only that platform with the owner's trademark pasted on the front and the owner's name blown in the bottle is genuine democracy, and that if you don't subscribe to that you will be read out of the democratic party.

"Friends and ex-brothers of the Iroquois Club, there is no democratic party; there is only a Bryan party, and the followers of that party don't know when they go to bed at night what they will be called upon to believe when they wake up in the morning.

"Once there was a man who had an old carving knife which he said had been handed down to him from his grandfather. A friend said to him, 'It looks rather new. Haven't you ever done anything to it?' And the man said, 'Oh, I've had the blade changed once or twice, and the handle renewed a couple of times, but otherwise it is just the same knife my grandfather had.'

"Mr Bryan tells us that his variable doctrines are the democracy of our fathers, but I say that both the blade and the handle have been changed so often that there is no recognizing the original principles.

"Once, again, there was a farmer who had a balky mule, and he couldn't make the mule go. A stranger came along and offered to help, and the farmer told him to go right ahead. The stranger had a bottle of turpentine, and he opened the mule's mouth and pushed back his head and poured about half of the bottle into the mule's stomach. The mule gave one startled gasp and struck out across the prairie and was

lost to sight. The surprised farmer stood for a while immersed in deep thought, and then he said, 'Stranger, please give me the rest of that turpentine; I've got to catch my mule.'

"Friends and ex-brothers of the one-time Iroquois Club, I have hitherto stood just where I stand now, squarely upon the principles of the founder of the democratic party and the framer of the Declaration of Independence; but the democratic donkey has gone galloping over the political prairie until it is lost to the sight of its original adherents.

"I am not in the race to catch that donkey, and if you are, you will find that you have to keep plumb full of a different kind of turpentine in every campaign.

"And so I received your communication with gratification and gratitude, and so I withdraw from your club with pleasure and without the slightest hard feeling.

"Good luck and God bless you, and may you all be able to keep up with your mule. Sincerely,

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

Danger in Ptomaines.

During the hot summer months we must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of mankind. Daily journals contain accounts of persons made deadly ill by eating salads, drinking lemonade that has been left in some improper receptacle, or eating canned goods improperly preserved. The number of the victims is countless.

Ptomaines defined, says the New York Evening Sun, are poisonous products formed in fish, meat, milk and other articles of food by a process of decomposition, which seldom leaves a visible trace of its action. Milk improperly cooled at the dairy farm often comes to the consumer in a dangerous condition, and when sickness results from using it is usually too late to trace and fix the responsibility.

Lemonade or tea allowed to stand in tin or granite or galvanized iron soon develops a deadly poison from the action of the acid or tannin or the tea on the metal. Mayonnaise must never be kept in a tin pail or basin. A glass jar with a lid is the best sort of receptacle.

Poisoning cases from canned goods are frequent. If a can bulges be sure that decomposition has set in, and cast it from you. After opening a can of meat, fish or vegetables turn the contents at once into a china bowl and cover it up. Never allow it to remain one moment in the opened tin.

In case of poisoning at once empty the stomach, employing a powerful emetic. A tablespoonful of mustard in a cup of lukewarm water, or a strong solution of salt and water will be efficacious. If you can get neither, thrust the finger down the throat to provoke vomiting.

After the stomach has been relieved give antidotes, lime water—the lime scraped from the walls if you can not do better—magnesia, rice water, wood ashes, all are effective; but get your doctor as quickly as possible, then follow closely his directions. Before you are poisoned, however, remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. 'I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car.' For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spangnoli, prop.

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—The— Scrap Book

Mars' George and the Skeeter.

When General George Sheridan was camping on the lower Mississippi his negro boy, Harry, was one day asked by a friend whether the general was not terribly annoyed by the mosquitoes.

"No, sah," said Harry. "In the even-
in' Mars' George is so 'toxicated he
don't mind the skeeter, and in the
mornin' the skeeters is so 'toxicated
they don't mind Mars' George."

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling
gloom;

Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from
home;

Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet. I do not ask to see
The distant scene—one step's enough for
me.

I was not ever thus nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on,

I loved to choose and see my path, but
now

Lead thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past
years.

So long thy power has blest me, sure it
still

Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,
till

The night is gone
And with the morn those angel faces
smile

Which I have loved long since and lost
awhile.

—Cardinal Newman.

Running Away From Temptation.

When General Butler was in com-
mand at New Orleans a colonel in the
Red river regiment made application for
a furlough, which was refused him.
Soon after the colonel left his com-
mand without permission and went to
New Orleans, where he was arrested
and put in irons as a deserter. Upon
an intimation that he wished to make
an explanation General Butler had
him brought to his headquarters.

"Well, sir," said the general sternly,
"what have you to say in explanation
of your conduct?"

"Well, general, there are two men up
yonder who have some cotton they
want to get through my lines. First
they offered me \$500, which I refused.
Then they offered \$1,000, \$5,000, then
\$25,000, and at last they offered \$100,-
000. And I tell you, general, they were
getting so near my figure I thought I'd
better leave."

The Lass For Him.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his
fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of
marriage to the lady of his choice.
After spending the entire day at the
telegraph office he was finally reward-
ed late in the evening by an affirmative
answer.

"If I were you," suggested the op-
erator when he delivered the message,
"I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl
that kept me waiting all day for my
answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The
lass who waits for the night rates is
the lass for me."—Everybody's.

How to Live Well.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with
few, and let those few be well tried
before you give them your confidence.
True friendship is a plant of slow
growth and must undergo and with-
stand the shocks of adversity before it
is entitled to the appellation. Let your
heart feel for the afflictions and dis-
tresses of every one and let your hand
give in proportion to your purse, re-
membering always the estimation of
the widow's mite—that it is not every
one that asketh that deserveth charity.
All, however, are worthy of the in-
quiry, or the deserving may suffer. Do
not conceive that fine clothes make fine
men any more than fine feathers make
fine birds. A plain, genteel dress is
more admired and obtains more credit
than lace and embroidery in the eyes
of the judicious and sensible.—George
Washington.

Playing on the Piano.

When the mother returned from a
shopping tournament the first thing
that met her eyes was a lump on little
Willie's forehead.

"For goodness' sake!" she said. "How
did he get it?"

"'Tis from the boom he got," the
new nurse explained. "Ye told me,
ma'am, to lit him play on the piano
if he wanted to, ah' wanst, when he
was slidin' on the top, he slid too far,
ma'am."—Judge's Library.

The Universal Language.

The Chinaman could speak no Eng-
lish and the Englishman could speak
no Chinese. Nevertheless the dinner
went off agreeably. The two men sat
facing one another in silence while a
neat Chinese butler served them dish
after dish of surpassing delicacy.

There was one dish especially that
pleased the Englishman. It was a
rich stew of onions, pork, mushrooms
and a dark, tender, well flavored meat
that seemed like duck.

The Englishman ate heartily of this
stew. Then he closed his eyes and
lifted his hands and shook his head
with an air of ecstasy. After this pan-
tomimic compliment to the dish he
said interrogatively:

"Quack, quack?"

"Bow-wow-wow!" said the China-
man.

When the Ocean Billows Roll.

"I was coming from Liverpool upon
one of the famous liners," says Bishop
Potter of New York, "and, although
the sky was clear and the weather
warm, a somewhat tempestuous sea
had occasioned more than the usual
amount of seasickness among the pas-
sengers. As I paced the deck one

afternoon, I noticed a lady reclining
upon one of the benches, and the un-
earthly pallor of her face and the
hopeless languidity of her manner in-
dicated that she had reached that state
of collapse which marks the limit of
seasickness.

"Touched by this piteous spectacle
and approaching the poor creature, in
my most compassionate tone I asked,
'Madam, can I be of any service to
you?'

"She did not open her eyes, but I
heard her murmur faintly, 'Thank you,
sir, but there is nothing you can do—
nothing at all.'

"At least, madam," said I tenderly,
'permit me to bring you a glass of wa-
ter.'

"She moved her head feebly and an-
swered, 'No, I thank you—nothing at
all.'

"But your husband, madam," said I,
'the gentleman lying there with his
head in your lap—shall I not bring
something to revive him?'

"The lady again moved her head
feebly, and again she murmured faint-
ly and between gasps: 'Thank you,
sir, but—he—is—not—my—husband. I—
don't—know—who he is!'

Learning German.

An eastern woman whose husband's
business obliged him to remove to Mil-
waukee soon showed herself an earnest
member of a local German class. She
had learned to read the language a lit-
tle, but for a long time was unable to
master the pronunciation.

One day the question was put to her,
"Are you not glad you are able to
learn German?"

The query was, of course, in German,
and the answer was, "Ja, gewiss"
("Yes, certainly").

When the easterner was called upon
to answer she upset the class by doing
so in this wise:

"Ya; gee whiz!"—Lippincott's.

Speaking of Economy.

"I used to know a clergyman," said
Secretary Wilson of the department
of agriculture recently, "who owned a
fine farm and ran it on very econom-
ical lines, so that it paid splendidly.
Taking his usual daily stroll over his
rich, broad acres, he saw a plowman,
while the horses rested, sitting on the
handle of his plow. It occurred to the
minister that he paid this plowman 10
cents an hour, besides board, and he
stopped and said gently, but reproach-
fully:

"James, wouldn't it be a good plan
for you to have a pair of pruning
shears here and be cutting a few
bushes along the fence while the horses
are taking their short rest?"

"James returned the minister's seri-
ous gaze, and in the same gentle yet
reproachful voice he answered:

"Look here, sir, wouldn't it be a
good plan for you to have a tub of po-
tatoes in the pulpit and while they're
singing the hymns to peel 'em for the
pot?"

Bound In Calf.

A millionaire cattleman who was as
ignorant as he was rich led a visitor
into a great room lined with thousands
of volumes.

"See them books?" he said.

"Yes," said the visitor.

"They're all bound in calf, ain't
they?"

"Yes," the visitor agreed; "they seem
to have a uniform binding."

"Well, sir," he said, "I killed all them
calves myself."

Jolt For the Judge.

Governor Fort of New Jersey tells
this story: An old Quaker woman was
a witness in a case which was being
tried one day before Judge Garrison
over in Jersey, and she wore a big
poke bonnet which muffled her ears
and prevented her hearing the lawyer's
questions. Finally the lawyer appealed
to the judge, and he ordered her to re-
move the bonnet.

"I'll do no such thing," she said tartly.
"I am accustomed to having my will
respected," said the judge.

"Well, I don't care if you are a judge,
that bonnet stays right where it is!"

"Perhaps, madam," the judge put in
ironically, "you would like to take my
place as judge, too, eh?"

"Not a bit of it," she shot out. "There
are enough old women on the bench in
Jersey as it is."

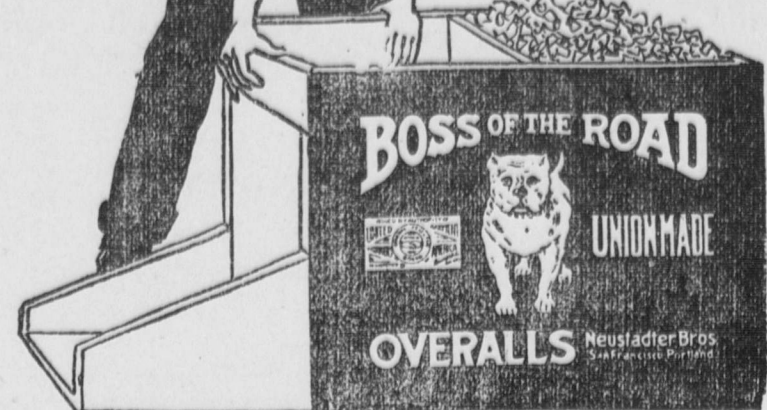
When the Minister Missed.

During a golf match between the
Rev. Dr. Sterret and Justice Harlan
of the United States supreme court at
the Chevy Chase Golf club, near Wash-
ington, the doctor discovered his ball
teed up in tempting style for a fine
brassie shot. With the utmost delib-
eration he went through the prelim-
inary "waggles" and with a supreme
effort—missed the ball. For fully a
minute he gazed at the tantalizing
sphere without uttering a word. At
length Justice Harlan remarked sol-
emnly, "Doctor, that was the most pro-
found silence I ever listened to."

Two Kinds of Bass.

A gentleman told his wife one Satur-
day morning on leaving the house that
he was going to spend the day at the
lake fishing and would later wind up
his week's work at the office during
the cool evening and would therefore
not be at home till late. He promised
to send out by messenger at 6 o'clock
the result of the day's catch. Before
joining the other three gentlemen in
the game of palmarist that he thus
sought to cover up he telephoned the
store where he was accustomed to get
all his table supplies to send up to his
house about 6 o'clock a dozen bass and
for the messenger to say to his wife
that they came from him. When he
came home on the last train toward
midnight he asked his wife if she had
got the fine bass he had caught. She
showed them to him. The purveyor of
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

How the Lakes Breathe.—A Meteoric Shower Forecast—Jupiter's Captured Moons—The Body in Electric Circuit.—Seconds by Phonograph.—A Sensitive Moisture Indicator.—Source of Our Ozone—Oxygen for Runners.

Lack of respiration by inland lakes explains to Prof. E. A. Birge many of the failures in stocking with trout and other fish. The lake absorbs air for animal and plant life and exhales nitrogen, carbonic acid and sometimes other gases; but it takes its only full inspiration in autumn, with a less complete one in spring, does not breathe at all in winter, and during summer has but very shallow respiration. When cooled to uniform temperature near freezing, the wind turns it over and over, saturating it with one per cent by volume of oxygen—twice what the water can hold at summer heat. This store may suffice, life being mostly inactive in winter, but there is sometimes a shortage of oxygen ere the ice is gone. Another turning is given by winds in spring. It is imperfect, however, for the fast-warming surface soon stops circulation of water below, and the oxygen supply is lessened during the warm period of activity and greatest need. Thus it is that the bottom—except in some very deep lakes, where the stock of dissolved oxygen is large—accumulates carbonic acid and products of decay to such an extent as to limit the fish life that can be supported.

As the earth crosses the orbits of certain comets, shooting stars appear, indicating that streams of fragments are following in the wake of the comets. Mr. W. P. Denning, the British astronomer has lately suggested that meteors radiating from the constellation Aquarius during the first week in May are in the orbit of the famous Halley's comet, the 75-year visitor now being so eagerly awaited, and as these meteors are visible nearly every year the comet dust must form an immense elliptical ring reaching from near the sun to a point beyond Neptune's orbit. The stream being densest just behind the comet, a great shower may come near the perihelion passage—probably in May, 1910.

The great size of Jupiter, its mass being greater than all other planets combined and 213 times that of the earth, gives it great possible influence upon such wanderers from space as comets. It is supposed that most of the comets of short period have been visitors from outer space that approached near this great planet and were so powerfully attracted that they were unable again to pass beyond the attraction of the sun but were slowed down and confined to the solar system in comparatively small elliptic orbits. Prof. George Forbes now attributes an even more remarkable capture to Jupiter by seeking to identify the newly discovered eighth satellite with the Lexelles comet of 1770. Good reasons for the theory are shown but Prof. Tarrida del Ma'mol, himself believing that the satellite has been recently acquired by Jupiter, finds evidence of a different source. He thinks it was once an asteroid. A late discovery is that the asteroid ring between Mars and Jupiter spreads out beyond the orbit of the latter, and it is easy to suppose that one of the little bodies has come so near as to be permanently entrapped. This astronomer regards the sixth and seventh satellites also as former asteroids—with others yet undiscovered.

Experiments have shown that the human body, between the feet and the hands, has an average electrical resistance of about 5,000 ohms when the hands and the shoe-soles are wet, and from 10,000 to 20,000 ohms when hands and feet are practically dry. With the last resistance, a 1-200 ampere current will pass through the body if the hand completes a 100 volt circuit through the earth. In the commonly used alternating circuit of 100 volts and 50 cycles per second there may be difficulty in letting go of the wire, and such a circuit of 500 volts is very dangerous, especially if it traverses vital organs.

The phonograph is suggested by a French photograph as a means of timing when a clock cannot be watched. He has fitted his machine with a cylinder counting from 1 to 240 with intervals of one second between the numbers.

The electric hydroscope of J. Pouchon, as described to the Paris Academy of Sciences, is so extremely sensitive that it indicates the variations in moist vapor emanated from different parts of the hand, the back of the hand at half an inch from the instrument causing the spot of light

indicator to be deflected about two inches on the scale, while the end of the finger gives much stronger action. In circuit with a battery or dynamo of about 100 volts are placed a sensitive mirror galvanometer and a silvered glass tube half an inch in diameter and four inches long. The tube is coated both inside and outside, the silvering stopping half an inch from one end but extending to the very edge at the other. When the edge of the glass is perfectly dry, no current passes between the two layers of silver, and the spot of light of the galvanometer remains at zero, but as a trace of vapor causes moisture to condense on the glass, the current crosses and the galvanometer promptly responds.

The formation of ozone in the air has been traced by Henriot and Bouyssey to ultra-violet solar rays at great altitudes. It increases when the carbon dioxide falls below the normal amount, and is therefore supposed to be brought from the upper air—where carbon dioxide is lacking—by wind and rain. Some ozone, however, is formed even in lower strata by solar radiation in clear weather. The maximum ozone is present when the wind is west and southwest, and the minimum with an east wind.

Rapid breathing from running, followed by recovery or "second breath" after a time, is explained by Dr. Leonard Hill as due to exhaustion of oxygen from the blood more rapidly than it is absorbed. By inhaling oxygen a runner can hold his breath much longer, and oxygen inhalation is also a means of relieving the distress from an exhausting run. This has suggested that portable oxygen inhalers offer a new field for enterprise.

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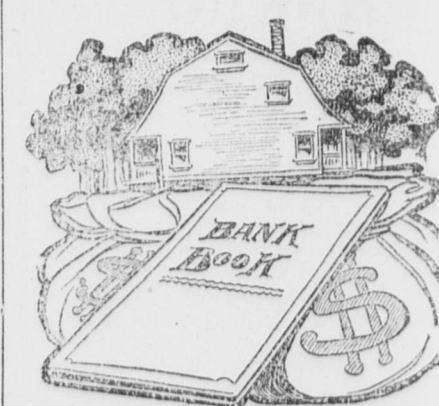
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With no thought that could reach the
morrow,
But ephemeral just for each day.

But there is something there under
the surface
That reflects the great Master's
mind;

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With a soul that's too tender and
gentle

To face the world's tumult and
strife.

Yet a rock when the storm gathers
darkly,

And threatens to break in its might,
Like a queen with a legion behind her,
She scorns to take refuge in flight.

But bravely she faces the issue—
It may mean toil, want and care;
If he, in his wisdom, decreed it,
She'll bow so submissively there,
As to challenge the world's admiration,

As she bends to the chastening rod,
Nor questions the judgment that sent
it—

'Tis enough to know 'twas her God.

Her hand, as it gently caresses

The brow racked with fever and pain,
Somehow seems to bring as by magic
The glow of life's health bloom
again.

And the patient, unselfish devotion
She shows in this mission of love,
Must be the earth-mold of the angels
That faithfully serve him above.

From her breast spring the tender
emotions

That chasten and sanctify home,
That one sacred place where the heart
is—

It matters not where we may roam,
There's a smile and a welcome awaits
us

From the patient and faithful one
there,

Asking God in his mercies to keep us,
We know was her burden of prayer.

The flowers, in their prismatic beauty,
The birds that sing in the air,
The sunlight that sparkles the dew-
drop,

Are proof of his love and his care;
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"O, WHAT A DAINY DISH."

The democratic convention last Monday, in the nomination of John Strohm for supervisor in township one, gave the most abject exhibition of self-stultification that has ever been witnessed in the political history of Amador county. Strohm was elected supervisor four years ago as an independent candidate. His only opponent was M. Newman, the regular democratic nominee. Through an oversight in failing to file the certificate of nomination in time the republicans had no candidate to vote for, and the bulk of their votes went for Strohm, and elected him as a non-partisan. Strohm did not go before the democratic convention to seek the nomination. He was aware that if he did so, and was defeated, which he had every reason to believe would be the case, he would thereafter be barred from running as an independent. Being elected free from partisanship, as supervisor he has all along expressed himself as satisfied to remain so. On any party issue his vote was the deciding factor; sometimes it was cast with the republican members, and sometimes with the democrats. All along, and up to the very morning of the convention, he gave out to inquiring friends that he was determined to take his chances for re-election as an independent candidate. When apprised that the democrats would be likely to try to pull him in as their nominee, not because of any regard for him personally, but in furtherance of the far-away schemes of the court house ring, he was outspoken in declaring that he did not seek a nomination that way, and would not accept it on the democratic or any other party salver. In face of this, he stands forth as the democratic candidate to-day.

This candidacy on a party ticket is two-edged. It places both the candidate and the party that has nominated him in a very questionable light. The candidate appears as changeable as the wind; he doesn't remain of one frame of mind long enough to know really what he wants or where he stands. Certainly such instability will not be accepted by the average voter as a commendable trait in one appealing for support as a candidate for supervisor. It is firmness, and the ability to express and defend one's convictions that are essential qualifications for that office. The record of Mr Strohm during his four years' incumbency is before the voters. By that record of fitness or otherwise he should be judged, aided by the strangely inconsistent position in which he has now voluntarily placed himself as the regular democratic nominee.

What will the rank and file of the party think of the break of the county democracy, not only in nominating the man who butted their own regular nominee to defeat, but actually searching him out and exhausting their persuasive powers in order to thrust the honor upon him? How will they appreciate the policy of rewarding bolters will party nominations? What will the staunch supporter of the democratic nominee for supervisor in the last campaign think of this feast of "crow" dished out for their edification by their own representatives in convention assembled. Will they swallow it. Or will they spurn the humiliating dose, and the manipulators who have forced them into such a stultifying predicament. The universal opinion is that Strohm is weaker on the democratic ticket than he would have been as an independent.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the democratic county convention will be found reported at length elsewhere in these columns. These bennial gatherings of the unterrified serve the purpose of a sort of mutual admiration society, in which everything labeled "democracy" is held up to be the genuine goods, while everything bearing the republican stamp is held up to be n. g. They meet to comfort each other in the tribulations which have stuck to them so persistently as a national organization, and are always ready to "point with pride" to what they will do if the people will only give them a chance. Their reformers are of the long-distance stripe. Democratic oracles reveal the abject weakness of their cause by endeavoring to "fool the people all the time." Sophistry is substituted for argument, under the false impression that the average citizen can't tell the difference.

The democratic convention not only cudgeled the self-respecting element is the make-up of the ticket, but has recommended to the members the newspapers they should take for the good of the party. They are told to take up the clubbing propositions of that exponent of democratic principles—the Amador Dispatch. "Wouldn't that jar you." We presume such tactic will have a wonderful effect in building up the circulation of the organ thus squarely adopted by the court-house clique. What next.

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ENGLISH STORIES.

The Striking Way an Oxford Notable Won a Nickname.

Dean Stanley once went late to dinner with his collar flapping. His hostess ventured to ask him if he knew. "Oh, yes!" answered the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind, either. The button dropped off while I was dressing." And the dean continued his conversation.

Rev. W. H. Tuckwell is responsible for the history of how an Oxford notable won his nickname. In the thirties got his nickname "Presence of Mind" Smith. He went boating with a friend and returned alone and was asked what had become of his companion. He explained that his friend had fallen into the Thames, "and if I had not with great presence of mind hit him on the head with a boat hook the both of us would have been drowned."

The late Joseph Joachim was a great favorite in London and for more than sixty years rarely missed a season there. A certain nobleman told him that he was going to St. James' hall to hear him, and Joachim later asked him if he had four "redies." "Not at all," serenely answered the titled personage. "I enjoyed myself immensely. I did not recognize you at first under your disguise as a nigger, but later I laughed all the more." The nobleman had strolled by mistake into a minstrel show instead of the large concert hall.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to. Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left. His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").

Polishing Glassware.

You have heard of many valuable ways to clean glassware and give to the pieces a desirable brilliancy, yet here is a method which is a "secret" and certain to give the best results. Wash the glass pieces and drain until dry, then coat each piece with a mixture of half water and ammonia. When dry brush the pieces with a soft bristle brush. Be sure and use only the bristle brush or the polish will not appear. This is excellent for glassware of any kind and makes old pieces look like new.

Tongue Tied Talkers.

How many educated people there are who have no more than a peasant's vocabulary. They do not use the words that a peasant uses, but they do not improve upon them. They still go on saying, "How amusing!" "How lovely!" "How nice!" to the end of the chapter. Nobody can be interesting who is always working a limited vocabulary.—British Weekly.

Prudent.

"Take dinner with us tomorrow, count." "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on ze one meal a day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Usual.

Newpop (wearily)—It must be time to get up, my dear. Mrs. Newpop—Did you hear the clock strike 6? Newpop—No, but the baby has fallen asleep.—Chicago News.

"The Man Behind the Gun."

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—Please, zur, do 'e 'ave to pull much 'arder at thick 'ere five 'undred nor at the two 'undred yards?—London Punch.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Public Administrator of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisalment thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses and Money dist.	Balance on hand	Adm'ts. fees	Settled
E. B. O'Neill	\$133	\$154 01	\$154 01	None	\$10 75	Settled
D. Martinetti	100	100	100	"	7	"
D. Skero	76 75	76 75	76 75	"	5 35	"
Pedy Buzolich	72 50	72 50	72 50	"	5	"
Luigi Nana	46 50	46 50	46 50	"	3 25	"
James P. Drew	81 50	81 50	81 50	"	5 70	"
V. Mazzetti	65	65	65	"	4 25	"
O. Zanuzzi	809 43	809	438 85	370 15	56 60	Unsettled
Mary Thomsen	950 05	844 05	844 05	None	59 10	Settled
Joseph Manley	No appraisalment	62 25	11 65	50 60		Unsettled
O. Zanetti	99 92	99 92	11 50	88 42		"
John Voss	No appraisalment	55 40	6	49 40		"
Nick Sky	58 32	85 17	6	79 17		"
John Brazkovich	118 76	118 76	6	112 76		"
Mary Mullen	1310 00	305 00	161 60	143 40		"
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisalment	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid	Unsettled		"

State of California ss.

County of Amador,

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24th day of August, 1908.

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

H. E. POTTER.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Melvin Ford and W. Yolo, in the blacksmith and wagon making business in Jackson, under the firm name of Ford and Yolo, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to said firm will please pay their bills at once to M. Ford, who will assume all liabilities of said firm, and who will hereafter carry on the business solely in his own name.

MELVIN FORD.
W. YOLO.

Jackson, August 20, 1908.

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CALL

—FOR—

REPUBLICAN
COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican county central committee of Amador county in meeting assembled on this 24th day of August, 1908, at Jackson, Cal., hereby adopt the following call for a republican county convention to be held on the 19th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the city of Jackson, Amador county, California. That the said convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating such county and township officers as are to be voted for at the general election to be held in the state of California on Tuesday, November 3d, 1908, to select a new county central committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

That the said convention shall consist of 85 delegates and all of said delegates shall be elected at a primary election. That the date of said primary election shall be fixed by the respective committees of each township; provided that said primary election shall not be held later than Sept. 12, 1908.

That the members of the county central committee in the different townships of the county are empowered, if they so desire, to hold district conventions for the purpose of nominating their candidates in their respective districts at any time prior to the date of the said county convention, Sept. 19, 1908.

That the polls for the said primary election shall be open between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 p. m.

That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a republican ballot at said primary election shall be as follows: A present bona fide intention of supporting the nominees of the republican party at the next ensuing election.

That the following number of delegates be elected in each of the precincts of the county.

Township No. 1—30 delegates.

North Jackson 7

South Jackson 6

East Jackson 5

West Jackson 5

Center Jackson 5

Clinton 2

Township No. 2—16 delegates.

North June 6

South June 7

Buena Vista 1

Lancha Plana 2

Township No. 3—11 delegates.

Volcano 3

Pine Grove 3

Oleta 4

Antelope 1

Township No. 4—18 delegates.

East Sutter 6

West Sutter 3

South Sutter 5

North Amador 2

South Amador 2

Township No. 5—10 delegates.

North Plymouth 3

South Plymouth 3

Drytown 3

Forest Home 1

That the location of the polling places and names of the primary election officers shall be selected by the respective committees of each township.

Rep. County Central Com.

A. M. GALL, secretary.

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